

The Green Cloak

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STORY FROM THE START

Dr. Ronald McAllister, famous in his special work, applied psychology—applied to the solution of crime mysteries. As the narrative opens he is interested with Assistant District Attorney Ashton in the murder, in the small town of Oak Ridge, of a reclusive, Henry Morgan, who Doctor McAllister had lived in his youth. Will Harvey has testified he saw a woman wearing a green cloak in the Morgan home the night of the murder. Doctor McAllister, friend of Ashton, telephoned to him a queer case in his hospital and invites McAllister to see the patient. Doctor McAllister's patient proves to be a young woman, who in "inconspicuous" matters in a language McAllister does not understand. McAllister sees a possible connection between the murdered New Zealander and the girl.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Evidently Doctor McAllister had no share in this idea, for he lost interest in the young man the moment he was satisfied his identification of him had been correct. When the train stopped at Oak Ridge and we followed William Harvey out of the car, the doctor did not cast a single glance after his returning figure.

My sure good fortune we found an auto pulled up beside the station platform waiting for the train, a flapping, dilapidated, mud-stained, ramshackle affair, with a driver to match.

After a moment or two of canny bargaining on the doctor's part, we found ourselves jolting along over a frozen, rutty road toward our destination.

"There's the house," said the driver at last. "But you're pretty late for the funeral, if that's what you've come for. It must be about over by this time."

Nether of us had thought of the funeral, and the sight of a hearse and a single car, waiting there in the wind-swept road, gave us, with our errand, a rather disagreeable sense of incongruity. That feeling was heightened when, leaving our bags in the hall, we were shown by the undertaker into a large, dim front parlor.

Here we saw death in its most conventional form. A little group of people sitting in rows in little folding chairs, a minister reading the service, a quartette from the village choir ready to sing another hymn when he should have done.

When, at the end of the service, the customary opportunity was offered for a last look at the body which lay there in its black casket, my companion rose and, nodding to me to follow him, took his place in the little procession that was filing round the coffin.

I could not do it; that act, somehow, seemed to put the crowning touch upon our intrusion.

"Oh, I know how you felt about it," said my chief when the service was over, the people gone and we were left alone in the old house—alone, that is, with the addition of Mallory. "I'm glad I haven't to go through it again, though I'm glad I did, even at some violence to what they call our better instincts. I wouldn't have missed my last look at that face for a good deal."

"You didn't recognize it," cried. "He isn't anyone you knew, long ago, out there in New Zealand?"

"Not individually," said the doctor with a smile at my sudden excitement, at the sudden recession of those "better instincts" of mine. "Not individually, though that I might have been well within the possibilities. But he belongs to a type that I knew all too well. Did it ever occur to you to wonder why it is that full gray beards and spectacles are always regarded as infallible indications of benevolent respectability? But there's a scar on that gray beard that was not caused by any peaceful occupation, and even without it, the whole construction of the skull and jaw, the facial angle, the shape of the ears, all proclaim him a rough customer—the sort of man who might well have a past that he was vainly trying to escape from. No, upon the whole, I am glad that Ashton left us free to work out this problem without having any responsibility to him for our results."

Our conversation was interrupted there by the appearance of Mallory at the doctor's elbow. It was rather curious to watch his face as he read the note from Ashton that the doctor handed him. It was easy to see, from the suppressed smile of contemptuous amusement, that the district attorney had represented us as a couple of harmless cranks who might safely be permitted to amuse themselves upon the scene of crime as they chose.

"All right," he said, folding up the note and thrusting it into his pocket.

"Make yourselves at home. Do you plan to spend the night here?"

"Two or three nights, perhaps," said the doctor. "We want to do a little looking about."

"Well," said Mallory, with jocular sarcasm, "if you find the secret of the old man's past, or meet up with that mysterious woman that one of the witnesses testified about at the inquest, why, let me know."

"You mean to spend the night here yourself, don't you?" I asked.

"Well, part of it, perhaps. I've got some looking about to do. But you needn't mind me. I've got a key and can let myself in at any time."

An hour later, after a beautiful but vilely cooked meal at a little restaurant near the railway station, we returned to the house and began our investigation in earnest.

The first room, of course, to attract our attention was the room where the murder took place, the study on the third floor. Across one end of the room ran a rude set of homemade shelves occupied, perhaps, by two or three hundred nondescript volumes. A very large, much-littered desk stood in the middle of the larger part of the room, while in the alcove was a high deal table of the sort used by draughtsmen. A stool stood before it, and a swivel chair in front of the desk.

In one of the numerous corners of the room was an immense hamper, which seemed to have served the purpose of a waste-paper basket. The detectives had evidently examined the



I Was Holding One of Them Out in My Hands and Poring Over It.

contents of it in their search for a clue to the murdered man's identity, but had not thought the contents worth preserving. There was a litter of small scraps about it, and that was all. A rusty old stove completed the tale of the furniture.

And then there were his maps. They were curiously disposed for a man who made a habit of geography. "They lay about the floor in great rolls. The one or two I looked at, after my preliminary glance about the apartment, were of recent date and bore the stamp of the British board of trade.

I was holding one of them out in my hands and poring over it. Wondering rather fully, what possible interest this group of tiny coral reefs could have had for a man who lived as Henry Morgan had lived, here in this village of Oak Ridge, when a sharp exclamation from Doctor McAllister drew my attention away from it.

He was standing close beside a big green-shaded lamp and bending over something which he had just taken from the top drawer of the desk. I shivered a little when I saw what it was, saw that it was a violin string.

The expression of the doctor's face, as he turned toward me, betrayed both indignation and excitement. "The prosecution of crime still goes on the basis that telling the truth is an easy thing to do; that a man does tell the truth, unless he means to lie. This man who came up here and found the body of Henry Morgan testified that he had been strangled by a noose. They thought it was true, because strangulation by a noose is the only thing they ever heard of. But look at this."

He held it out to me, and my responsiveness forgotten, I took it in hand. Instead of one knot, the string contained two, one near the end, the other about fifteen inches away. They were tied just alike, and were knots of the fixed loop variety, very like a bowline.

"If there were only a knot at the end," said the doctor, "the rest of the string could have been drawn through

it to form a noose; but, of course, with this second knot of equal size that becomes impossible. The man was strangled, not by a noose at all, but by a tourniquet—a piece of lead pencil perhaps—run through the two loops and twisted.

"Look here!" he cried the next moment, with rising excitement. "Here's the rest of the instrument."

He held out for my inspection a long straight-stemmed briar pipe, and I was able to see, just at the base of the bowl, a shiny, circular indentation. The ghastly clearness of the demonstration of the murderer's method sickened me a little, and I dropped the pipe rather quickly.

My chief was pacing up and down the room, talking to himself. "I never believed in that noose—not really believed in it."

"You are undoubtedly right about it," said I. "But is the discovery important? Does it make any real difference?"

"That depends on the point of view," said he. "To the late Henry Morgan, I suppose it made no difference at all. To an ethnologist, it makes all the difference in the world. The Caucasian uses the noose. With him it has been the instrument of execution, of murder and of suicide from time immemorial. But there are other races that never heard of it. The aborigines in my part of the world never did. With them it was always this." He caught up the string as he spoke, and jerked it taut in both hands. "It's the instrument of ceremonial murder. They used to send widows out of the world this way," until the British government put a stop to that etiquette."

Then, and only then, did I realize the importance of the discovery. "And the girl at the hospital?" I questioned. "Would those two loops be familiar to her?"

He nodded gravely. "I'll tell you this," said he. "I'm glad I'm under no obligation to report to Ashton until I'm ready."

Then he did a characteristic thing. He put the thing back in the drawer where he had found it, closed the drawer, straightened up, with a shrug of his broad shoulders, and said, in obviously good faith: "Come, let's begin."

Rather to my surprise, the doctor made straight for the waste-paper basket, probed a little at the "rubbish" which had emptied it, and patiently gathered together the few scraps that were left, some clinging in the interstices of the basket, some littered about the floor outside.

As I bent over to help him, he held out an irregular bit of thick white paper for my inspection. "He was a queer geographer, sure enough," was his comment. "He tore up his maps. This is part of one. There's a fact which might well have struck previous investigators as curious, but apparently I did not. If he tore them up, it was because he was through with them. And if he could get through with them so that he could be sure he wouldn't want them any more, it was because they were meant to serve him some single, definite purpose. When they had served it, or had failed to serve it, then he destroyed them to get them out of the way. That's logical, isn't it?"

"Absolutely, so far as I can see."

Presently he carried another scrap over to the draughting table, scrutinized its bare surface rather minutely, and then offered this second morsel of paper for my inspection.

"Well, that's one thing he did with his maps. He planned them down on this table of his with thumb-tacks."

He pulled open a little drawer in the table, took out first some pencils, rulers and compasses, and finally a rectangular contrivance made of wooden rods, with flexible joints at the corners.

"Do you know what this is?" he asked. "For a wonder I did, and he did not. That was a situation which arose but rarely."

"It's a pantograph," said I. "It's used for copying on an enlarged or reduced scale. You can set the scale to anything you like."

"That's what it means, then," said the doctor, turning away from the table, with a nod of satisfaction. "He spread his maps out here, and when they weren't on a large enough scale to suit him, he drew them up bigger, and then tore them up. No, that won't do. There's some interesting process. He needed those charts on a larger scale than he could get, and he enlarged them until they suited that unknown purpose of his. But of that purpose itself, we've found no trace. We may never find a trace, but if he's left a clue to it anywhere, I think we may hope to find it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Kindness to Animals Trait of Portuguese

The Portuguese are the only Latin nation that is kind to animals. For hundreds of years noble Arabian steeds were raised here and the Portuguese rider sits well in the saddle by second nature.

The donkeys here are smaller than in other Latin countries, and the largest beast of burden is the ox. In Portugal this creature is a strong, well-cared for animal, with wide spreading horns. The streets are full of yokes of oxen pulling carts or solid wheels hauled fast to their axle. Since the axle is constructed, a faithful equipping announces the approach of these wagons, which can be heard a mile away.

There are particularly common in northern Portugal, where the yokes themselves are made of beautifully

carved hardwood decorated with many colors. The wheels of these wagons, bearing tremendous burdens, clatter on the streets of Oporto.

I have never seen a driver mistreat his animals. In the country the cowherds guide their flocks with courteous bamboo sticks—Holla Rods in Vin, Berlin (Living Age).

South as Politics Unit

An "old South" was John S. M. in a New York City and advocate of the South as a political unit, according to Liberty.

Children of civilized races have probably always had rickets, says a child specialist.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 9

- 1—Who is the champion open golf player?
- 2—What is an electric eel?
- 3—Why do we smile when we are pleased?
- 4—For what queen was Virginia named?
- 5—How many Presidents of the United States came from Virginia and who were they?
- 6—What composer wrote the largest number of melodious and enduringly popular American songs?
- 7—Which continent has but one active volcano?
- 8—What was the real name of Pierre Loti?

9—Who said: "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time?"

10—Which is our largest national forest?

11—What famous novel was written about a whale, and by whom?

12—Which is the largest salt water lake in the world?

13—Who is the national woman tennis champion?

14—Why is an electron?

15—What is the ratio of workers to population in the United States?

16—How much did the United States pay Panama for the Canal zone?

17—What famous American explorer was once imprisoned in Mexico?

18—What was Shakespeare's professional work other than poet and playwright?

19—Who said: "The public be damned?"

20—What proportion of the words in the present English language are derived from Norman French?

Answers No. 8

- 1—Manush of Detroit.
- 2—Gen. Henry Lawton.
- 3—John C. Calhoun, 1822.
- 4—Fourteen parts gold, ten parts alloy.

5—When Adam ate the forbidden fruit a place is said to have lodged in his throat, where the bulge appears.

6—"Ralph Roster Dolster," written by Nicholas Udall, probably between 1534 and 1541.

7—The Scandinavian.

8—At the University of Oxford; in 1092.

9—Gen. U. S. Grant.

10—United States Steel corporation, Standard Oil of New Jersey and American Telephone and Telegraph company.

11—George Burns of Cleveland.

12—"Ork" is the outer bark of a species of oak which grows in southern Europe and northern Africa.

13—In South America, where "cow trees" yield a fluid which resembles in appearance and quality the milk of the cow.

14—Delaware.

15—1833.

16—"The Last Supper," "Mona Lisa."

17—The Urals.

18—Washington Irving.

19—Admiral David G. Farragut.

20—The northeastern states and some parts of the West.

Human Speech Calls

for Little Energy

Speech requires a small amount of energy, according to telephone engineers, who explain that if a million persons were to talk steadily, and the energy of their voices were to be converted into heat, they would have to talk for an hour and a half to produce sufficient heat to make a cupful of tea.

One acoustic expert has divided the English speech into 36 letter sounds, and he found that the vowels carry most of the energy. It is estimated that at the upper and lower limits of hearing it takes a million times as much energy to make sound audible as in the range of 1,000 to 5,000 cycles, where the ear is most sensitive.

On the radio the sounds "th," "g," "a" and "e" are the most difficult to hear correctly. This is attributed chiefly to their very weak energy.—Scientific American.

The First Doll's House

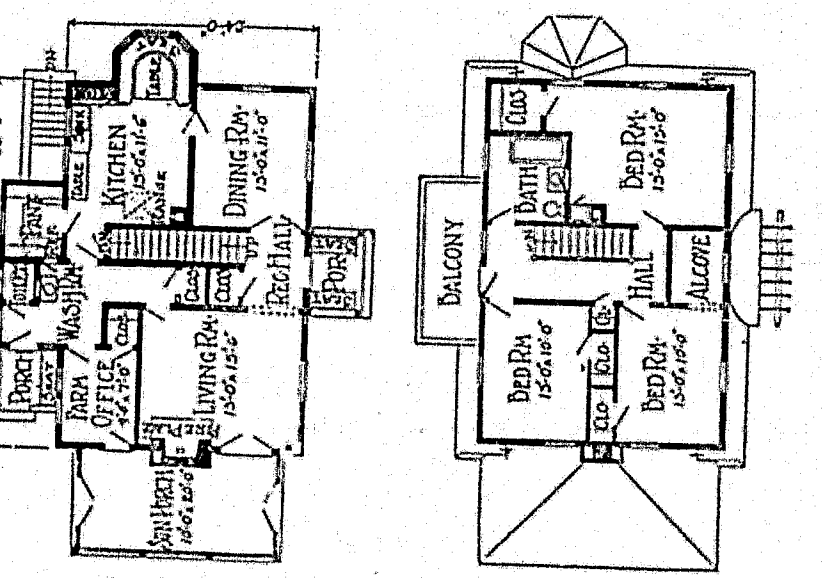
What may prove to be the earliest doll's house has been discovered in an old country house in Chelmsford. It is a two-storyed house about five feet high, built of solid oak, and contains four large rooms, attic and a balcony on top. The legs on which the house is mounted and the paneling and the mirrors, are, it is said, of definite Queen Anne design and workmanship.

Luminous House Numbers

A luminous number which can be seen from a distance at night has been put up on the town hall at Budapest, writes the correspondent of the London Observer, and the authorities are considering the advisability of putting luminous numbers on all houses in the city, and luminous plaques at the street corners on which the street names may be easily read after dark.

It is claimed that Budapest is the first city to consider this method of obviating this difficulty.

Attractive Dutch Colonial Has Unusual and Desirable Features



First Floor Plan.

Second Floor Plan.

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It is not often that one runs across a house plan which combines so many unusual and desirable features as are to be found in the plan reproduced here. As will be seen from the indication of a "farm office" on the plan, this house was originally designed as a farm house, but it will be found equally satisfactory in town or city, for the professional man who requires an office, for the family which has no such need. Only a slight modification will be required to adapt it to any family.

Its stucco exterior, in Dutch colonial style, presents a most attractive appearance, simple but well balanced with a charming entrance, the latter greatly enhanced by effective vines and shrubbery. The interior, too, follows the colonial idea with a central reception and stair hall on the first floor. Dining room and living room are at the front of the house on

either side of this hall, and back of them a kitchen and office.

One of the novel and attractive features is found in connection with the kitchen, a breakfast nook, set into a bay, with a curved seat and center table. Of the kitchen there is also a large pantry where the refrigerator is placed and which will be found most convenient for the storage of supplies. Between the kitchen and office there is a washroom with toilet adjacent to the rear entrance.

As has been suggested the office is suitable either for a farm office or for the professional man. Again it may be used as a library or study where the school-going members of the family may retire to prepare their lessons undisturbed. But if no such room is needed this space can just as well be made a part of the living room. It is only necessary to omit the partition wall.

Above stairs there are three bedrooms, one with a large alcove, and a bathroom. Each of the bedrooms is a corner room with plenty of light and good cross ventilation. Each, too, is provided with an ample closet and there is another closet for the storage of linens in the upstairs hall. A basement of the same dimensions as the house provides space for heating plant, laundry and storage.

Selection and Care of

Woodwork Is Important

One of the major problems in the attainment and maintenance of an attractive home is the selection and care of doors and woodwork. Due to ignorance on these questions, the oft-forgotten housewife was often heard to complain: "I can't do anything with my doors. They get all scuffed up and streaky and just too much expense to be always having them repainted."

Modern builders are educating the home-owning public along these important lines, with the result that money and inconvenience are being conserved. Assuming that wood of good quality has been used in the construction of the doors, the question next in importance is the matter of finishing. This subject can best be understood by considering it under the following heads: woods, temperatures, surfaces, stains, filling and finishing coats.

The woods used for interior woodwork are divided into two classes, close-grained woods, which do not require paste filler, and open-grained woods which do require paste filler. To apply varnish satisfactorily, the temperature of the room in which it is used should be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, as cold interferes with the working qualities of varnish. It is very important that the wood be free from dampness or the varnish will not dry satisfactorily.

Stains are designated according to the liquid vehicle in which the colors are mixed, as spirit stains, pigment oil stains and water stains. Close-grained woods do not require paste filler, due to the fact that they have no open cellular tissue to fill. Open-grained woods, after being properly surfaced and stained, where a stain finish is desired, should be properly filled with the paste filler and allowed at least 24 hours to dry. If examination shows that the surface is perfectly smooth, the final coat of varnish may be applied.

Doors are high-grade goods and should be treated accordingly. They should be stored in clean, dry places. They should not be delivered to build-ers under construction until the buildings have thoroughly dried out. When delivered they should be finished immediately. Exterior doors

which are subject to very much exposure should be made with veneers three-sixteenths to three-eighths inch thick; they should be finished with at least two coats of varnish and the top and bottom edges well filled with oil paint. In ash doors the glass should be bedded in putty and a coat or two of shellac applied around the opening before the glass tops are set.

Paint Is Protection

for Metals in Home

The home of today is made up of so many intricate mechanical parts that, in an abstract conception of it, it resembles nothing so much as a very complicated machine. A house is no longer four walls, with a few doors and windows, but a collection of devices for simplifying and lightening the responsibilities of modern life. Time was, for instance, when windows were windows when the sashes were lugged out the cellar door and when the garbage was deposited in a refuse can by the back door, but ingenuity has evolved many devices which simplify this entire business of living.

Many modern homes, for instance, have metal coal chutes leading into the coal bin, or a metal receiver for garbage set in the floor and emptied from the outside, or a little compartment in the foundations, called a package receiver, into which delivery men put bundles.

These highly specialized devices need very little care. Being made of iron or steel they are subject only to rust, which, for all its power, can be offset by the simple process of painting, and keeping painted, all the little iron or steel parts of the house.

The andirons or grate in the fireplace, for instance, should be painted, the heavy door of the ash pit, the steel window frames—even the meter box, which is part of nearly every cellar equipment—should be protected against rust.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson and daughter were in North Waterford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman and son were in Bethel, N. H., Sunday.

Doris Jordan is spending a week at her home here.

Mrs. Paul Head has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bess Swan and daughter of Mascon were recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Mason.

The Mohawks held a business meeting last Saturday at which time an election of officers was held. Clarence Rolfe was elected chief, and Warren Bann, secretary. The following patrol leaders were appointed: Mountain patrol, Eldon Adams; Valley patrol, Fredrick Grover; River patrol, Wallace Kresell. Roger P. Cleveland is director of the club.

Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Grover of Berlin, Ohio, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

LOOK WHO'S HERE

"The trouble with most Americans," according to Andrew Tardieu, a member of the Poincaré Cabinet, "is that they honestly believe that they are better than the men of other lands, because they have more worldly goods. . . . You are so anxious to teach the lesson of your success to all of the world that you are blind to the fact that the advice that you are so fond of giving is generally wrong and almost always inapplicable to those for whom it is intended." This is part of the explanation given by the French statesman for the reason why he believes the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement will never be ratified by France. The interview helps to explain why France believes that it alone should be exempted from paying its debts to the United States.

"THIRD TERM ISSUE"

Political leaders seem to regard a debate on the "third term" issue as the only way to shove President Coolidge. On three occasions within half a century Presidents have died in office. President Garfield died six months after his inauguration, and his term was completed by Vice President Arthur, who failed to succeed in securing a nomination in a contest with James G. Blaine. President McKinley served a little more than six months in his second term and was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt who declined to be a candidate after he had been in office seven and one-half years. President Harding served nearly two and one-half years, and President Coolidge completed the remaining one and one-half years of the term. Mr. Coolidge has given no definition of what constitutes a "term" by succession. "If eighteen months is a disqualifying period," says the Washington Evening Star, "six months or one month, may likewise be or even one day." It ventures the editorial opinion "that the third term question in the existing circumstances is more academic than actual," and it believes that "there is no present indication that the country is concerned about it."

SOME CHICKENS

In explaining that the poultry industry is one of the large and important farm activities of the United States, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Foulke says that the egg crop for 1926 had an estimated value of \$626,000,000, and poultry a value of \$561,000,000, giving a total value for poultry and eggs in that year of \$1,187,000,000. Madame Ben was one of the originators of original food packages, and the amount figure shows that she was worth less in comparison than the eggs she and her family were responsible for. The Associated Societies, in establishing the progressive standards of the poultry family, said that as a business it had its beginning in the small Backs, which were kept by the early settlers to produce chickens and eggs for their own use. As transportation increased and refrigerator cars and cold storage were developed the hen expanded her sales territory until she made a place for herself on every grocery store counter in the country.

WILBUR AND NICARAGUA

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur is urging more ships "to keep up the Navy." Notwithstanding the fact that the United States has been voting its millions for that purpose for half a century Mr. Wilbur says that if the United States is to have a Navy it "must build one" to this statement he adds the comment of "we cannot expect either Japan or England to scrap their ships."

The surprising Mr. Wilbur referred to aeroplanes as not forming "cheap solution to the problem of national defense." It would not be surprising if Colonel "Bully" Mitchell wrote another item to the newspapers to ask Secretary Wilbur whether he had read about the recent scrap between our Marines and Nicaraguan rebels.

BYRD'S RADIO AND MOVIES

Commander Byrd, who flew the good ship "America" across the sea to the French coast, was the first to carry radio and the first to take motion pictures. Fortunately the films were unspoiled when the America spilled into the sea. These films show the coast line which the "America" followed, during the first day of its flight, including "shots" across the nose of the machine. The camera was a Cine Kodak, two amateur cameras weighing only five pounds.

PETROLEUM PRICES

Official statements show that there have recently been large price reductions in gasoline in New York and other cities. The big oil companies are at the same time complaining of "overproduction." The news stories out of Washington indicate that the efforts of the oil producers to obtain "conservation of petroleum by agreement" have apparently broken down. It is too bad to spend a nice little party like that, but the New Yorker doesn't feel any great sorrow when he is not asked over 15 cents a gallon for gas for his car.

MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

The Mexican bean beetle is gradually making her circuit of disaster throughout the country. Last year she appeared in West Virginia, and now the Department of Agriculture reports her in the vicinity of Washington and in various spots of Pennsylvania. The lady will undoubtedly reach the Atlantic Ocean before the end of the season. Preventive measures have been published by the Department of Agriculture. Sufferers should apply to the Department for instructions as to how to proceed against the insect.

FLYING FOOLS

The expansion of flying is producing the same proportion of flying fools as the automobile did when it bore its original crops of senseless speed hounds. There is a good deal of trouble in many cities because the flying fools do dangerous stunts above busy suburban streets and fly low. There is a law on this problem of aviation which prohibits flying at less than 1000 feet over cities.

WEST PARIS

The lawn party held at the M. E. parsonage was well attended both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there was music on the phonograph and a sale of ice cream, candy, etc., and in the evening Rev. E. H. Stover showed stereopticon pictures, Mrs. Lena Herzieck was reader. A pleasant and profitable afternoon and evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Annie Willis attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Ida Shurtliff, at South Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Bidlon spent two or three days last week with her niece, Mrs. Helene B. Buhler, at South Paris.

W. W. Gardner has made extensive repairs on the Verge house. E. L. Allen and family are occupying the third story rent, Carl Emery and family will live in the second floor rent, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase are to move in on the first floor.

Earle Bacon has bought a small house on the South Paris road and moved it to Trap Corner for occupancy, when the building is repaired.

Mrs. Leon Bealy of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of her cousin, Mabel E. Ricker, from Monday until Friday last week. Miss Ricker motored to Portland with her on her return and spent a day or two there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill spent Thursday at their camp, Eversgreen, Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon and Mrs. Phila Mayhew attended the funeral Friday of Mrs. Gammon's nephew, Arthur Stevens, at Milton.

A rental at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 4. Miss Olga Mikkonen, piano; Miss Sylvia Mikkonen, violin.

Edwin J. Mann and children, Louis, Gertrude and Edwin, Mrs. Ella R. Haynes of Summerville, Mass., Mrs. Ida Montfort and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tackl motored to Portland Saturday, July 23 to see Lindbergh, and like thousands of others failed.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Aug. 4.

Miss Frances Thayer of Waterville was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer H. Mann were in Portland and Lewiston, July 23.

Rev. E. H. Stover went to Ocean Park Tuesday for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dunham of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., are stopping at the Hubbard House, Paris Hill, and motoring over daily to visit the Messrs. Dunham's brother, Hiram W. Dunham, and wife.

Edward Burnham and Raymond Dean were in Portland Sunday, July 24, and had the pleasure of seeing Lindbergh.

RUMFORD POINT

Susan Marsh and Mrs. J. M. Holland of Dixfield, Ida Yetten of Lewiston and Mrs. George Holman of Washington, D. C., were callers in town.

Mrs. Belyea and daughters have gone to Stoneham, Mass., on a week's visit. C. A. Wilson and wife of Providence, R. I., were in town Friday.

Mrs. Blanchard is in Portland for a week.

John Martin has a new Hudson sedan.

Roscoe Knight is sick with the measles.

Training School for Nurses

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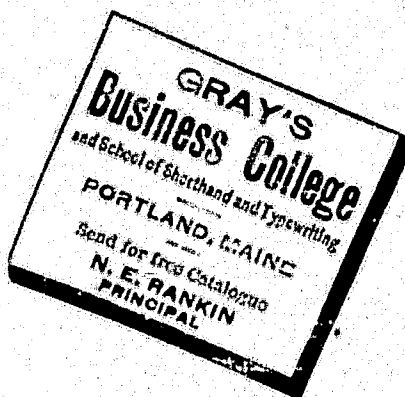
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NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Lotie M. late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond, and having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
JULY 19th, 1927. Bethel, ME.
R. H. THURSTON.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at and for the County of Oxford the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven. The following matters having been presented for settlement thereupon hereinafter indicated by ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard there if they are cause.
J. Gardner Roberts late of Hanover, deceased; petition for order to discharge; petition for order to discharge balance remaining in his estate presented by Joshua B. Roberts, executor.
Nelson R. Springer late of Passadumbeque, deceased; petition for order to sell and convey real estate located in Oxford County in the name of Maine and distribute the proceeds granted to Hattie E. Springer or other suitable person presented by Ernie E. Springer and Hattie E. Springer, legatees and executrix.
Hervey E. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Elbert C. Park as trustee under will of said deceased presented by Elbert C. Park, the trustee named.
Lucas A. Hall late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Clarence W. Hall, executor.
Minnie A. Cross late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ernest O. Cross, executor.
Hervey E. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of estate tax presented by Elbert C. Park, executor.
Lucas A. Hall late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of estate tax presented by Clarence W. Hall, executor.
Lila D. Swan late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elbert C. Park, administrator.
Charles H. Douglass late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition probate and the appointment of F. H. Douglass as administrator with will annexed of the estate of said deceased presented by said Fred L. Douglass, son and heir.
Wilbur, Henry H. Hastings, Judah and court at Paris this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.



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Bethel, Maine

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Lottie M. Thurston late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

R. B. THURSTON,
July 19th, 1927. Bethel, Maine.
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1927, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Paris this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Nelson R. Springer late of Pasadena, California, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate situated in Oxford County in the State of Maine and distribute the proceeds to said estate; petition presented by Florence E. Springer and Hattie E. Springer, legatees and executrix.

Hershey E. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Elye C. Park as trustee under the will of said deceased presented by said Elye C. Park, the trustee therein named.

Leone A. Hall late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Clarence W. Hall, executor.

Minnie A. Cross late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ernest O. Cross, executor.

Hershey E. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of substance tax presented by Elye C. Park, executor.

Leone A. Hall late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of the same tax presented by Clarence W. Hall, executor.

Leone D. Swan late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elye C. Park, administrator.

Charles H. Douglass late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate and the appointment of Fred H. Douglass as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased presented by said Fred H. Douglass, son and heir.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Paris this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1927, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Paris this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1927, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Paris this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Hershey E. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elye C. Park, executor.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Paris this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Ekimo Religion

The Ekimos in Greenland and Labrador are, with few exceptions, nominally Christians. The native religion is a vague animism and consists of a belief in good and evil spirits, limited each to its own sphere, and in heaven and hell. A childish faith is placed in native wizards, who are regarded as intermediaries between mankind and the spirit powers. Worship of the white spirit is prevalent.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Arthur Whiting visited friends in Lewiston last week. Mrs. Ira Bodwell was housekeeper during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dix and children, Allen, Mary and Marion, of Ashland, Mass., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burditt of Rumford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand Tuesday.

Miss Doris Ripley has returned from Farmington where she visited her cousin, Miss Priscilla Ripley.

Mrs. Annie French of Boston is a guest at the Milton House.

George Learned left town this week for Concord, N. H., where he will guide members of the Appalachian Mountain Club in that vicinity. Charles Learned of this town has also gone as cook for them.

At the Congregational Church Sunday morning, Rev. James Renfrew preached an excellent sermon from the subject, "Losing Jesus," Luke 24:4. There was a good attendance. Subject for the evening service was "Jonah." Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet, who are attending summer session of Farmington Normal School with their little son, visited his mother, Mrs. Clayton Sweet, Saturday and Sunday. She returned to Farmington with them for this week, which closes the term.

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church and friends are invited to a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bailey on Wednesday, August 10.

Miss Mabel French of Boston, formerly of Andover, who is spending her vacation in town, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Perry at the Milton House this week.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol and daughter, Naomi, of Bridgton spent Sunday with friends in town.

Rex Damon cut his leg quite badly while working in the woods at Rumford last week.

Miss Ella Ladd gave a party to the members of her Sunday School class Friday afternoon at her home at East Andover. Nineteen members including the teacher, Mrs. George Andrews, were present and enjoyed games and music. Refreshments were served.

Robert Thurston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Lovjoy, at Lewiston, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Spinsky and daughter of Biddeford have been enjoying their cottage at North Andover the past week.

The picture, "The Volga Boatman," by Cecil De Mille, was given at the Andover Theatre Saturday evening. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and Miss Ida Thurston spent Sunday at their cottage at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Worthington were at their cottage on the same shore Sunday.

Leone Mountain Grange held its regular meeting in the hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Thomas and daughter, Constantine, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet Ambler, and Mr. Ambler at Bangley the past week.

Miss Lucile Marston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is slowly recovering.

James Hall who has been quite ill with the grip is improving at his home in South Andover. Mr. Hall is the holder of the Boston Post case, being the oldest citizen in town.

The weather has been poor for having since "dog days" came in July 25th. The Radcliffe Chautauque which are holding sessions in nearby towns are giving excellent programs and will be in Andover this month, notices of which will be given later.

Mrs. Charles Roberts is entertaining her sister and niece from Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spilke of Connecticut and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vard Perkins of Pine Street.

Mrs. Lawrence Parsons of Middleham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Akers, Tuesday last.

A clipping from the Lewiston Journal states that Rev. William Lakin, 47, a former Maine pastor but more recently pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chelsea, Mass., since 1923, died suddenly at his home on Church Street, said Court, July 28, of heart trouble. Mr. Lakin was pastor of the Andover Congregational Church for a short time, and was a wife and son survivor.

OXFORD HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler were in Mechanic Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Karl and Gwendolyn Stearns spent Sunday in Farmington.

Miss Marion Jordan and niece, Phyllis Meserve, from Mechanic Falls were guests at M. F. Tyler's last week.

Alton Gutz is helping Clyde Wall with his hay.

Mrs. Maurice Tyler, her niece, Marion Jordan and Phyllis Meserve, and Gwendolyn Stearns were in Rumford Saturday.

Vegetable and flower gardens were badly injured in the heavy downpour of hail and rain during the severe shower of last Wednesday.

MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

As provided for in Act passed by last Legislature, Governor Ralph O. Brewster has officially announced the six citizen members of the Maine Development Commission who will have charge of the development of Maine along Agricultural, Industrial, and Recreational lines and function with four heads of State Departments, with the Governor and Council cooperating with final approval of all contracts made.

The members officially posted at the State House are Hiram W. Ricker, Sr., of Poland Spring, President of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, L. S. Beane of Presque Isle, large dairy and potato dealer and head of the Buick Automobile Co. for northern Maine; John E. Abbott of North Berwick, Master of the State Grange; Charles Ault of Auburn, Past President of the Associated Industries of the State and shoe manufacturer; Clarence Steison, President of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce; and George E. West of Portland, President of the State Chamber of Commerce.

The State Department heads on the Commission are Frank P. Washburn, Commissioner of Agriculture; Willis E. Parsons, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game; Neil L. Violette, Commissioner of Forestry; Edgar C. Smith, Secretary of State, and Charles O. Beals, Labor Commissioner.

That the early work to be done along advertising lines for the summer tourist trade and various surveys of the State could be started, which are now well under way, the Commission has been officially functioning since the close of the Legislature through the cooperation of the Governor and Council.

Reports from the various railroads serving Maine, also from hotels and camps, and a check on previous tourist records show that the work Maine has done in the past three years has been worth while and is bearing fruit as the records this year are far ahead of any previous year. This is based on actual figures.

A record of out of state cases in Portland alone, maintained by the Publicity Bureau, shows an increase of 700 cases from July 1 to July 9 and national records and others follow in equal proportion as to increase.

They show an unprecedented list of visitors who are coming to Maine. The records of the Maine Central Railroad show the arrival at the Portland Terminal of over 6500 boys and girls from June 17th to July 1st going to the various summer camps in the State.

The surveys now under way include the coast and the interior, which the United States Government is doing in conjunction with the State, each sharing one half the expenses which has been increased from station to station. This work is now going on particularly in the Fish River Region in Aroostook County and the Mt. Katahdin region. The State Forestry Department is co-operating, the State Forestry airplane being used in this work. Surveys of the Maine Forests and Waterways are now well under way in this work.

A soil survey of the State is also well under way in several of the wild land tracts in Aroostook. This is being done under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture with the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad and the Great Northern Paper Co. co-operating.

Other surveys along agricultural and industrial lines are now in the making and will soon be started by the Maine Development Commission, following out the general development program of the State, which Governor Brewster started three years ago with the full cooperation of the State organizations working along the same line.

Other indications of a prosperous condition in the State is the fact report on Savings Bank deposits which show an increase of over \$20,000,000.00 over last year.

Mr. Business Man

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Planning for Future

Some years ago at Litchworth, England, there was started the garden city idea—a city of gardens intelligently planned. It is true that these great projects are not built over night, but the early garden cities have already shown the advantages of intelligent planning.

In this country are to be found Forest Hill and others. In Houston, Texas, we have the beginning of a shining idea in Garden Villas, on the Telephone road, just outside the city limits. This future garden city consists of 2300 acres, planned with care and foresight, which will give a few years hence a veritable garden center of about 6000 or 8000 people. It is entirely independent for its social and material needs. It has its own water supply, with sewers, electricity, parks and community center. It is bounded upon one side by beautiful bayou scenery and on the other side nothing but the prairie is between it and the cool gulf breezes. The streets are laid out upon a radiating plan, terminating in parks and civic center, very similar to the street design of Washington, D. C.

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Such an arrangement is especially good on a house that is painted cream or white. The gray house needs a brighter touch of color on the roof to relieve its drabness.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that a book of deposit issued by said bank to Yada Hanson Egan and numbered 3090 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

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FOR SALE—Cordwood, block wood, stove wood. E. A. THACK, B. P. D. Bethel, Tel. 2322. 7-1-27

FOR SALE—Fiano and farm wagon. DORRIS M. FROST, Bethel, Maine. 7-7-27

FOR SALE—Home lot adjoining the B. P. Brown and C. K. Fox property on Mason Street. DORRIS M. FROST, Bethel, Maine. 7-7-27

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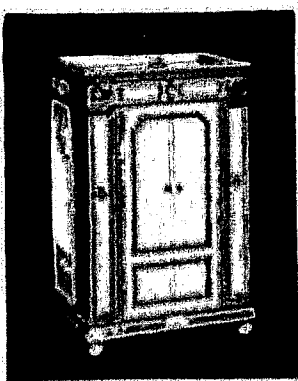
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. E. E. Rich and daughter, Miss
Janice Rich, of Berlin, N. H., were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bean of Phillips
are spending their summer vacation
at their home at their home of his
mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe from
Springfield, Mass., were recent guests
of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howe and fam-
ily.

Mrs. H. L. Holt and son, Leroy Holt,
of Newmarket, Mass., were recent guests
of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, mak-
ing the trip by auto.

O. B. Forwell and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Porter Forwell, Mr. and Mrs.
B. J. Bassett and son of Rumford re-
cently motored to Portland, guests of
relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost and Mrs.
Mary Kimball of Kingfield, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Kimball and family of
Bethel motored to the "Charley and
Fannie Camps" and much enjoyed a
Sunday picnic. Mrs. Kimball returned
to her home at East Bethel with Mr.
and Mrs. Clayton Kimball.

Mrs. Irving Kimball has returned
home to Bethel for several weeks stay.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bean are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth
of a 9½ pound daughter born at the
Meady Hospital July 29th.

NEWRY

Mrs. Jennie Ellingwood of Saco, Me.,
is in town for few days visit to friends.
Mrs. P. I. French of Bethel is at her
farm here while her husband is away.
Mrs. Allen Jones is visiting at Le-
lie Abbott's a short time.

Charles Holmstrom has bought a cow
of Mr. Bean of Bethel.
H. C. Smith sold a cow to Ole Olson
of North Newry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt ap-
preciation to those who so kindly as-
sisted us, by word or deed, in our re-
cent bereavement, the death of mother
and grandmother, also to Rev. W. H.
Patterson for his words of comfort,
and to all for the beautiful floral tri-
butes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Cummings and
family.
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Fustula was the Roman name of
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor
The Sunday School picnic will occur
on the fourth coming. Come next Sunday
and be in line. 9:45.

The pastor will have for his subject
Sunday, 1927: "God's Three Great
Words." Imagine what they are.
Egmont League Sunday evening
8:30. Leader, Adelaide Bean. Topic,
Famous Town-Agers.

"The Wee Bit Cog," Sunday evening
topic, 7:30.
Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Roger P. Cleveland, Pastor
Divine worship at 10:30 A. M. Theme
"Charlots of Iron."

Sunday School at 11:45 A. M.
Young People's Society 7:30 P. M.
Topic, "What does the Bible reveal
about God?" Leader, Clara Laxton.

Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Theme
"Too Much Money," a dramatic sermon
based on the play by Israel Zangwill.
Morning prayers, Wednesday at 7:00
A. M.

GILEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Roger P. Cleveland, Pastor
Divine worship at 7:30 P. M. Theme
"The Treasure and the Pearl." Miss
Charlotte Cole, organist.

Sunday School at 9:15 P. M.
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30
P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Leland A. Edwards, Pastor
10:30 Morning worship with sermon
by the pastor. Subject, "Is the world
growing better?"

Are there grounds for pessimism?
Are the destructive agencies more popu-
lar than the constructive?

If the world is going to the dogs,
who is responsible? Is there more fun
in being good than in being bad?

These and some other questions the
pastor will deal with in this sermon.
We are having but one service a
week and if a service of this character
is important to the moral and spiritual
well-being of our lives, let us give it
our heartfelt support.

The Ladies' Club meets with Mrs.
Angella Clark on Thursday afternoon,
August 4th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45
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SPARKS THREE RING CIRCUS

Sparks Circus, enlarged in every de-
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JOIN THREE-QUARTER CEN-

TURY CLUB

Will Maine's "1927 crop" of folks
who are 75 years of age or older be as
large as it was last year and in 1925?

This is the question that is causing
considerable concern to the large com-
mittee of more than 450 of Maine's
leading citizens who are engaged in re-
vising the roster of the Maine Three-
Quarter Century Club.

Reports received today by the state
committee which is in charge of the
1927 census of Maine's "old folks"
indicate that in many communities
Father Time has been busy this past
year and that hundreds of members of
the club have gone to their final re-
ward while at the same time few of
the "youngsters" less than 75 years
old have reached the magic age which
entitles them to membership in the
club.

Other communities show large in-
creases in their list of residents who
are 75 years old or even more.

It may be that some of the town
chairmen who are helping in this cen-
sus are not taking the trouble to list
additional members of the club and are
contenting themselves with crossing off
the names of those who have passed on.
"a member of the state committee
said.

"We hope that no one who should
be listed in this widely known Maine
club will be overlooked. It must be
remembered that there are no mem-
ber-ship dues or other fees, of any kind
whatever. Anyone who is 75 years of
age or older is entitled to belong to
the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club
and all that is necessary is for the
name to be sent in for the roster."

"All who may have been overlooked
in the census now being taken and
which will be concluded by August 6th
and urged to send their name, the
month, day and year of their birth and
their address to the Maine Public Health
Association, State Trust Building, Au-
gusta. The name will then be added to
the roster and will be included in the
list of invitations to be sent out for the
annual meeting of the club in Portland
on August 31st."

NORTH NEWRY

The Circle Sinner was at W. B.
Wight's Friday night with a good at-
tendance. Mrs. Hilda Ives was present
and gave a fine talk after supper along
the lines of church work.

David Eaman has bought the Walter
Herrick farm and is moving into the
house.

Saturday P. M. the Newry baseball
team played North Waterford at New-
ry, losing the game to the visiting
team.

M. A. Fawcett's sister, Mrs. Cook, and
children were Sunday visitors at his
home on the Branch.

Frank Munn is quite ill at this
writing.

"Broad as the Waters," a drama in
two acts is soon to be presented by the
following cast of characters:

Dr. Harten, Principal of Green Lake
Schoolhouse, Robert Davis
Harry Harten, his son, Robert Davis
Fred Hastings, Bob Wenders, pupils,
Frank Vail, Jr., Daniel Wight
Jonathan Wild Butts, town constable,
Leon Wight
Lucy Harten, the doctor's daughter,
Vaughn Vail

Mrs. Loring, housekeeper, Frances Davis
Hills, (sparked from street), Doris Morton

The date will be announced next week.
Arthur Dudley of Bethel and Guy
Vail are trying for Fred Kilgore.

The Vacation Bible School began last
week Monday, after the morning study
the boys went on a hike with Mr. Ar-
thur. Monday of this week they were
taken to Upton to see the ball game
played by Newry and Upton.

Mrs. Marie Wight spent several days
in Upton recently, the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Elva Lator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vail spent the
week end in Portland.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

The train schedule on the Grand
Trunk Railway now in effect, follows:
Trains leave for Portland, daily, at
7:30 A. M., 9:01 A. M., 4:42 P. M.

Trains leave for Bethel, daily,
at 10:04 A. M., 7:14 P. M., 11:10 P. M.

Trains leave for Portland at 4:55 A.
M., 4:42 P. M.

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Excelsior!

The progress of man is marvelous.
In the beginning he invented clothing
to protect himself from rain and snow.
Through the centuries he perfected his
clothing. Today the fear of spoiling
it keeps him from venturing out in
rain and snow.

Proof of Progress

The breaking of records is a step
toward the progress and development
of men, and is an indication that
human capability expands. The hold-
ers of records are the bearers of a
banner showing that men progress and
develop.—Tokyo Asahi.

The World has never known such Value!

All former standards of motor car value fell when Buick for 1928 swept into view. Here are listed all 16 Buick models for 1928, with their prices, so that you may see for yourself how little Buick costs, when you consider how much Buick gives.

Five-passenger 2-door Sedan, Series 115...\$1195	Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 120...\$1495
Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 115...\$1195	Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 120...\$1575
Two-passenger Coupe, Series 115...\$1195	Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 120...\$1495
Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 115...\$1195	Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 120...\$1575
Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 115...\$1195	Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 120...\$1575
Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 115...\$1195	Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 120...\$1575
Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 115...\$1195	Five-passenger Brougham, Series 120...\$1575
Four-passenger Coupe, Series 120...\$1495	Seven-passenger Sedan, Series 120...\$1995

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., Government Tax to be added.

BUICK for 1928
NORWAY BUICK CO.
Norway, Maine
(WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT)
BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Dinner Dances

Birch Villa Inn.
Bryant Pond

Every Thursday Evening
Music by the Spanish Romancers

Reservations made by Telephone—Bryant Pond 3-2

GOODYEAR TIRES

If you want the best—use Goodyear
All-Weathers. If you want a tire that
compares with the average better grade
tire—use a Pathfinder.

All-Weather	Pathfinder
30x3 1-2 oeversize, \$10.95	\$7.65
31x4, 17.20	13.25
32x4, 18.15	13.95
33x4 1-2, 25.65	19.75
33x5, 33.55	25.20
Balloon	
29x4.40, 12.05	94.5
30x5.25, 19.25	15.40
33x6.00, 24.85	19.15

Gasoline 20c per gal. to all
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J. B. Chapman, Prop.
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